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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2008 Grand Jury 08 CR 2699 IEG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Criminal Case No.

Plaintiff, ) <u>I ND I C T M E N T</u>

v. ) Title 8, U.S.C., Secs. 1326(a)

RAMON GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ, ) and (b) - Attempted Entry After Deportation

Defendant. )

The grand jury charges:

On or about June 9, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant RAMON GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ, an alien, knowingly and intentionally attempted to enter the United States of America with the purpose, i.e., conscious desire, to enter the United States without the express consent of the Attorney General of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, after having been previously excluded, deported and removed from the United States to Mexico, and not having obtained said express consent to reapply for admission thereto; and committed an overt act to wit, crossing the border from Mexico into the

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United States, that was a substantial step toward committing the offense, all in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a) and (b).

It is further alleged that defendant RAMON GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ was removed from the United States subsequent to February 19, 2002.

DATED: August 13, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

KAREN P. HEWITT United States Attorney

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